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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BECKER et al. Docket No.: 375551-001C2  
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For: PRODRUGS OF PHOSPHONATE NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES AND METHODS FOR  
SELECTING AND MAKING SAME

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

For the above-referenced application, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for four (4) months to extend the time to August 10, 2005 for responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 10, 2005. Please pay the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$1,590 from our Deposit Account, Number 50-2778 (Order No. 375551-001C2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the same Deposit account to make up any deficiency or to credit any overpayment.

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